

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: B. Mouttet  
KOTA UCHIDA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of )  
Appln. No. 09/901,041 filed )  
July 10, 2001) )  
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Filed: August 22, 2003 )  
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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS, )  
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD, )  
STORAGE MEDIUM WHICH )  
STORES COMPUTER-READABLE )  
PROGRAM AND THE SAME )  
PROGRAM : August 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

No. 2000-211211 filed July 12, 2000; and

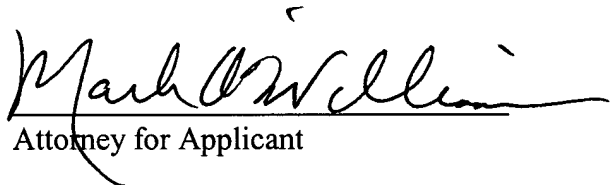
No. 2001-158532 filed May 28, 2001.

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Certified copies of the priority documents were filed October 18, 2001, in Application No. 09/901,041 filed July 10, 2001, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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